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PTO/SB/05 (03-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0032 Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ____ U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. | R2184.0136/P136 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor Hiroyuki Sakuyama IMAGE PROCESSING SCHEME TRANSMITTAL Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Box Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g , PTO/SB/17) Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee proc Applicant claims small entity status Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27 (if applicable, all necessary) 113 Computer Readable Form (CRF) [Total Pages 3. Х Specification а (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the invention Cross Reference to Related Application CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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